

### WALPOLE COUNCIL ON AGING

Walpole Council on Aging, Town Hall 135 School Street, Walpole, MA 02081

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www.walpole-ma.gov/council-on-aging

### **CENTER HOURS:**

Monday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM



### MISSION AND VALUES

#### **MISSION**

The mission of the Walpole Council on Aging is to promote social, recreational and educational activities and provide advocacy and assistance to Walpole Elders and their families.

### **VALUES**

"Come as a Stranger, Leave as a Friend!"

Community - people who support each other, share information and celebrate life

**Respect** - recognize, welcome and value our individual differences

Honesty - promote an attitude of mutual trust and integrity

**Optimism** - speak and act to positively impact our relationships with one another

**Encourage** - appreciate aging as a lifelong learning and growth process

**Creative** - nurture new ideas and inspire innovation

## **Walpole Council On Aging**



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### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

**COA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

**HESSCO LUNCH** 

**MEDICAL RIDES** 

**NEWSLETTER** 

**SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** 

SENIOR TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM

**SHINE** 

THE RIDE

WRITING GROUP

**VETERANS MEETINGS** 

### **EXERCISE**

**BOWLING** 

**CHAIR EXERCISE** 

WALKING CLUB

**YOGA** 

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### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**NUTRITION** 

**NURSE VISITS** 

MEDICARE PLANNING

**PODIATRIST** 

SHELTER AT HOME

**TRIAD** 

WALPOLE AREA VNA NURSING

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**BINGO** 

**BRIDGE** 

**CREATIVE CORNER** 

**CRIBBAGE** 

KNITTING CLUB

MAH JONGG

POT LUCK MEAL

WALK-IN BREAKFAST

**WHIST** 



### **DAILY OPERATIONS**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30 AM	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
8:00 AM		Stop & Shop *			
9:00 AM					Zumba
10:00 AM	Exercise		Exercise		
10:30 AM				Yoga	
12:00 PM	HESSCO Lunch	HESSCO Lunch	HESSCO Lunch	HESSCO Lunch	HESSCO Lunch
12:00 PM		Whist			
12:30 PM					Bingo
1:00 PM	Dominos			Cribbage	
1:30 PM	Mah Jongg			Bridge	
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM		Mah Jongg	Choir Rehearsal		



### TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

### DAY OF BEAUTY

Tri-county Vocational School offers Seniors discounted haircuts, manicures, pedicures, and facials monthly September - June.

### LOCAL SHOPPING TRIPS

Monthly Errand Day and trips to Wal-Mart, Stop & Shop, Walpole Mall, Market Basket, and the Farmers Market (summer only) are scheduled.

### LOCAL AND REGIONAL TRIPS

Each month trips are planned to restaurants, plays, museums and events. A sample of past trips include Twin River Casinos, Castle Island, Newport Playhouse, Sam Adams Tours, USS Constitution, Sandwich Glass Museum, Wayside Inn, Chickie Flynn's, The Chateau and One Bistro.



### **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

The Walpole Council on Aging accepts charitable donations from individuals and businesses in support of its mission to promote social, recreational and educational activities and provide advocacy and assistance to Walpole Elders and their families. A tax-deductible gift provides hope for those in need.

### **CASH GIFTS**

Make a monetary gift is acceptable in the form of cash or check payments and in any amount.

### **EQUIPMENT, IN-KIND (NON-CASH) GIFTS:**

We accept gently used equipment in good working order. Acceptable items include:

Adult Briefs (unopened packages)

Canes

Commodes (in good condition)

Hospital beds (no mattress, to be stored offsite)

Shower chairs

Wheelchairs

Walkers



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### PROGRAM ITEM DONATIONS

Items regularly accepted for in center events include: coffee, filters, paper plates (small and large), salad toppings (kidney beans, beets, olives, garbanzo beans) plastic forks and spoons, juices (tomato, apple, pineapple, grape, cranberry), decaf coffee, non-dairy coffee creamer, sugar free hot chocolate, Clorox wipes, napkins, Kleenex, and baby wipes as well as yarn and knitting supplies. **NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING** 

### **EVENT or COMMUNITY SPONSOR**

A monetary gift may be made to sponsor an event or program. Acknowledgment of the donation can include a public thank you with the sponsor's name, logo and address.



### **EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM**

The Walpole Council on Aging has medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, and many other forms of durable medical equipment. Our intention is to loan equipment to members of the community. We ask that the items be returned when no longer needed and are still in good working condition. There are no rental fees for this service; however, the Center does accept donations for equipment use.

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# **FACILITY RENTAL REQUESTS**

### **MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

The Walpole Council on Aging multi-purpose room is available for meetings, events and other special functions. All rental requests for group use of facilities are considered on an individual basis. Exclusive reservations of spaces are scheduled primarily during times of low membership usage or outside normal hours of operation. Examples of event:

- Family reunions
- Memorials
- Graduation Party
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries

- Company Holiday events
- Fundraisers for private groups
- Educational Workshops
- Trainings



### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation is available to residents of Walpole, 60 years of age and older, and residents with a disability, regardless of age, with proof of disability.

- Transportation service is in operation Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
- Transportation is available for social activities and shopping trips for most destinations in Walpole.
- Passenger registration is required for all social activities, excursions, special programs and shopping trips.
- Transportation pick-up and drop-off is scheduled only from a passenger's home or the Walpole Council on Aging Center.
- Seating on Walpole Council on Aging vans is limited and subject to a first come first serve required registration policy.
- We require 24 hours' notice of cancellation for social activities, excursions, special programs, shopping trips and medical appointments. Failure to do so repeatedly may result in the loss of your transportation privileges.

Note: Restroom facilities are not available on any Walpole Council on Aging vans.



### **MEDICAL RIDES**

Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and fuel to transport Seniors to local medical appointments. Drivers pick up passengers in Walpole and travel only to Norwood, Sharon, Foxboro, Franklin and Dedham. Volunteer medical drivers cannot take people in wheelchairs due to liability issues. A Walpole Council on Aging driver may (if available) take wheelchair Seniors to medical appointments in a Walpole Council on Aging van. A companion may accompany a Senior or disabled resident to a medical appointment if necessary.

Rides to medical appointments may be scheduled up to one month in advance. Reservations for transportation must be called into the Walpole Council on Aging Center @508-668-3330 five (5) business days prior to the day of the appointment. The following information is required to schedule transportation:

- Client's name, address and phone number.
- Date and time of medical appointment and estimated return time.
- Addresses and phone numbers of medical provider or other destination.
- Whether or not wheelchair or other assistance will be required.



### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Walpole Council on Aging offers a wide variety of opportunities for individuals to share their time, talents and special skills. Volunteers contribute their experience in many ways, such as helping with Center customer service, medical rides, meals and sharing a special expertise or talent.

For more information about how you can become involved, please visit our office or call Courtney Riley, Director Walpole Council on Aging.

FRONT DESK CUSTOMER SERVICES VOLUNTEER

**HESSCO MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS** 

**MEDICAL RIDES VOLUNTEER** 

**NORFOLK RSVP** 

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COUNCIL ON AGING** 

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION** 

## **Walpole Council On Aging**



### **AGING WELL SPEAKERS SERIES**

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Making Smart Decisions: Evaluating Senior Living Options

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
Never too old to Stay Fit

Tuesday, August 11, 2015
Understanding Medicare and Medicaid

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Identity Theft- What to Know

Tuesday October 13, 2015

Reinventing Yourself; Finding Meaningful Work and Volunteering Later in Life

6:00 pm – 7:30PM Walpole Council on Aging, 135 School Street Light refreshments served